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# SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	( ' 000 )			
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.8
2002	997.9	995.5	995.5	995.1
2003	994.9	994.8	994.8	995.0
2004	994.6			

## VITAL STATISTICS

	2003p	4th Quarter 2002	Change (%)	2003p	January - December 2002	Change (%)
Births	2,770	2,881	-3.9	12,021	12,169	-1.2
Deaths	2,219	2,193	1.2	9,025	8,855	1.9
Natural Increase	551	688	-19.9	2,996	3,314	-9.6
Marriages	477	847	-43.7	4,671	5,034	-7.2

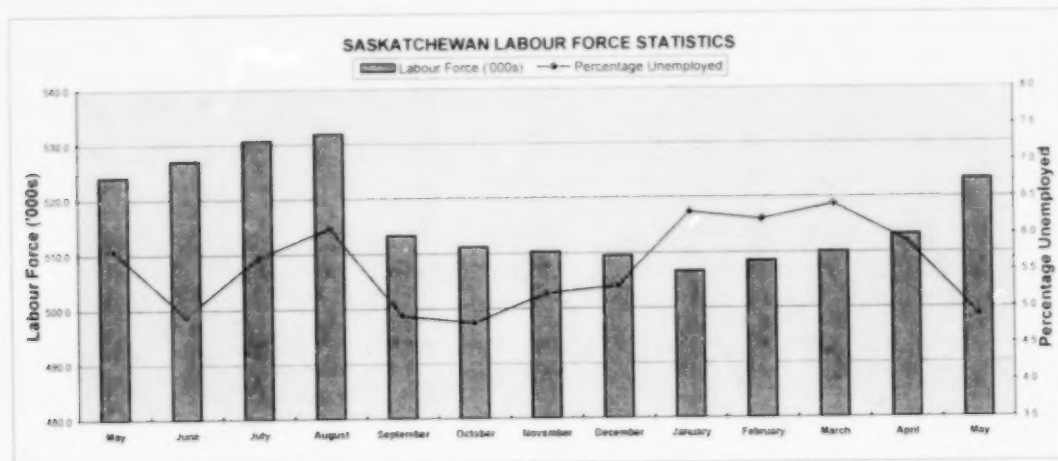
## IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	452	-16.4
Second Quarter	417	451	-7.5
Third Quarter	406	367	10.6
Fourth Quarter	455	398	14.3
Annual Total	1,656	1,668	-0.7
	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	400	13.0
Second Quarter	451	391	15.3
Third Quarter	367	557	-34.1
Fourth Quarter	398	361	10.2
Annual Total	1,668	1,709	-2.4

# LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Total	Labour Force Employed ( ' 000 )	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>					
May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003 January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6
November	510.3	483.9	26.4	5.2	67.5
December	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4
2004 January	506.6	474.9	31.7	6.3	67.0
February	508.4	477.0	31.4	6.2	67.2
March	510.1	477.3	32.8	6.4	67.4
April	513.2	483.0	30.2	5.9	67.8
May	523.3	497.4	25.9	4.9	69.1

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	May 2004			May 2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Total ( ' 000 )	497.4	265.8	231.6	493.7	263.1	230.6
1-14 hours	36.9	12.7	24.2	38.3	14.0	24.4
15-29 hours	64.5	22.5	42.0	66.0	20.9	45.1
30 plus hours	387.3	218.9	148.4	361.5	217.4	144.0
Not at work	28.8	11.7	17.0	27.9	10.8	17.1

# **LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX**

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
<b>Labour Force ( ' 000 )</b>										
May 2004	523.3	281.8	241.5	97.6	425.7	40.3	57.2	226.7	199.0	17.5
April 2004	513.2	276.3	236.9	90.9	422.3	37.5	53.4	225.4	196.9	16.9
May 2003	524.1	283.1	241.0	101.1	423.0	43.1	58.1	231.6	191.3	15.8
<b>Employed ( ' 000 )</b>										
May 2004	497.4	265.8	231.6	87.1	410.3	34.8	52.2	217.9	192.5	16.9
April 2004	483.0	258.5	224.5	80.6	402.4	32.5	48.1	213.0	189.4	16.4
May 2003	493.7	263.1	230.6	87.8	405.9	37.4	50.4	220.7	185.2	15.6
<b>Unemployed ( ' 000 )</b>										
May 2004	25.9	16.0	9.9	10.5	15.4	5.5	5.0	8.8	6.6	0.6
April 2004	30.2	17.8	12.4	10.3	19.9	5.0	5.3	12.5	7.4	0.5
May 2003	30.4	20.0	10.4	13.3	17.1	5.7	7.6	11.1	6.1	0.0
<b>Unemployment Rate ( % )</b>										
May 2004	4.9	5.7	4.1	10.8	3.6	13.6	8.7	3.9	3.3	3.4
April 2004	5.9	6.4	5.2	11.3	4.7	13.3	9.9	5.5	3.8	3.0
May 2003	5.8	7.1	4.3	13.2	4.0	13.2	13.1	4.8	3.2	0.0
<b>Participation Rate ( % )</b>										
May 2004	69.1	75.5	62.8	70.6	68.8	57.1	84.5	88.5	54.9	13.1
April 2004	67.8	74.1	61.7	65.7	68.2	53.0	78.9	87.9	54.3	12.6
May 2003	69.3	76.0	62.9	72.9	68.5	60.8	85.7	89.2	53.6	11.8

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

## **EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY**

	2004	May 2003 ( ' 000 )	2002
<b>Saskatchewan</b>			
Agriculture	49.1	51.3	54.2
Manufacturing	29.9	29.3	28.6
Construction	24.2	24.1	25.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	29.5	29.0	28.6
Trade	77.7	76.5	80.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	27.5	29.2	28.4
Service	215.6	212.5	197.8
Public Administration	24.5	26.7	26.8
Other Primary Industries	19.6	15.1	16.0
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>497.4</b>	<b>493.7</b>	<b>486.1</b>

Note: Pertains to the week ending May 15, 2004

## **EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS**

Saskatchewan March 2004p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Mar/04p	Feb/04p	Mar/03r
<b>Total</b>									
Beneficiaries	15,700	1,140	1,540	3,760	1,060	290	23,490	25,480	22,490
Male	12,080	520	-	200	770	220	13,790	14,580	13,190
Female	3,620	620	1,540	3,560	290	70	9,700	10,900	9,310
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000 )	21,708	1,382	1,747	4,361	-	241	29,464	35,761	33,010
Number of weeks paid during month	72,696	5,320	6,230	15,300	-	1,200	100,740	119,840	113,630
Average weekly payments during month * ( \$ )	298.66	259.94	280.30	285.11	-	-	292.47	298.40	290.51

\* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS**

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ( ' 000 )		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ( \$ )		Avg. Standard Work Week** ( hours )		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ( \$ )	
	Mar 2004p	Feb 2004r	Mar 2004p	Feb 2004r	Mar 2004p	Feb 2004r	Mar 2004p	Feb 2004r
Goods producing industries	59.6	59.0	852.83	880.02	39.4	39.2	27.04	27.95
Forestry	0.9	0.9	835.40	842.67	37.2	38.2	21.97	23.00
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10.7	10.7	1 058.49	1 076.89	43.1	42.0	28.45	29.71
Construction	15.2	15.0	780.63	766.50	39.0	38.4	20.66	20.65
Utility system construction	1.3	1.3	856.30	848.79	42.3	40.3	21.20	21.57
Highway, street & bridge construction	2.2	2.1	920.31	887.83	37.8	37.4	24.16	24.73
Manufacturing	28.5	28.1	773.45	788.65	38.8	38.9	25.36	26.83
Non-durable goods	12.7	12.6	739.31	754.11	38.2	38.4	27.69	29.24
Food	7.3	7.4	645.27	669.01	37.7	38.3	24.30	27.43
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	773.99	785.55	37.8	37.6	26.19	26.97
Durable goods	15.8	15.5	800.94	816.76	39.2	39.2	23.91	25.30
Machinery	4.5	4.3	824.24	870.55	39.1	39.2	25.55	26.05
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.2	3.0	768.27	822.70	38.6	39.0	24.53	27.16
Service producing industries	327.1	326.9	612.02	607.69	37.5	37.3	22.23	22.31
Trade	68.8	68.8	505.44	501.00	38.8	39.4	20.09	20.87
Wholesale trade	17.7	17.5	754.78	748.20	39.5	39.5	22.61	23.13
Retail trade	51.1	51.3	419.27	416.59	40.1	39.3	18.87	18.53
Automobile dealers	4.1	4.1	784.75	814.54	39.2	39.0	22.80	24.35
Gasoline service stations	4.7	4.7	303.32	295.58	35.6	33.1	14.68	14.44
Transportation & warehousing	20.3	20.1	769.68	767.44	41.8	41.3	21.61	21.15
Finance and insurance	18.5	19.0	834.33	836.47	35.6	37.2	23.99	24.09
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.9	6.9	626.89	637.31	38.4	38.4	20.33	20.55
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.6	9.4	457.30	451.93	39.7	39.8	19.76	18.98
Educational services	41.9	41.1	776.65	780.04	37.3	36.5	22.82	23.29
Elementary & secondary schools	28.1	27.6	797.91	803.66	39.0	38.2	26.35	26.60
Health care & social assistance	54.0	54.4	605.08	603.70	35.2	34.5	20.89	20.69
General medical & surgical hospitals	14.3	14.3	678.68	678.94	37.3	28.8	21.41	26.85
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.6	15.8	560.14	570.97	31.8	32.7	23.11	21.43
Accommodation & food services	29.7	30.2	265.93	252.49	40.9	39.9	14.95	13.87
Food services & drinking places	22.9	23.3	255.69	242.27	42.4	41.1	14.40	13.27
Public Administration	28.9	28.9	819.72	807.44	36.8	36.7	24.83	25.07
Industrial Aggregate	386.7	385.9	649.14	646.28	37.7	37.5	22.81	22.96

\* including overtime

\*\* excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

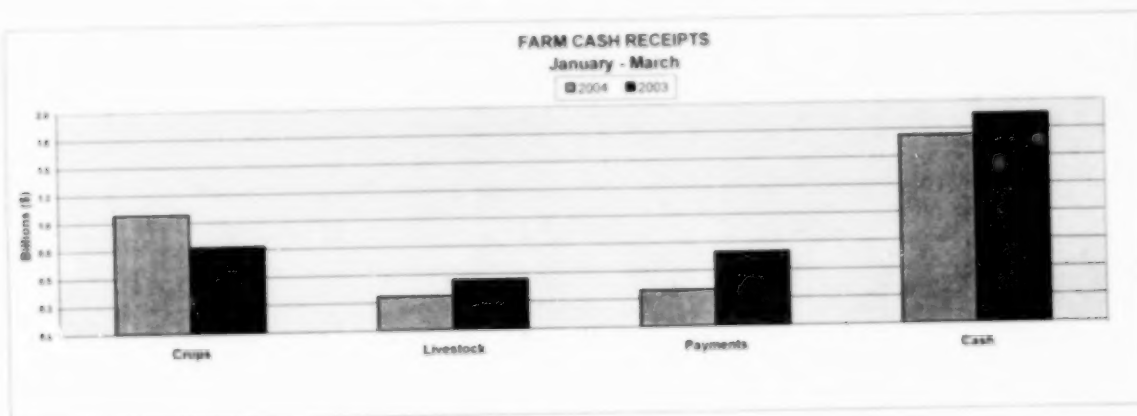


# SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2004	January - March 2003	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	108,257	65,308	65.8
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	77,995	29,429	---
Durum	30,681	65,761	-53.3
Durum - CWB payments/1	38,991	18,341	---
Oats	22,395	32,279	-30.6
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	55,981	27,741	---
Barley, CWB payments/1	24,406	2,113	---
Deferred grain receipts	-44,542	-28,645	55.5
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	311,563	308,883	0.9
Rye	1,337	160	---
Flaxseed	22,099	18,803	17.5
Canola - Rapeseed	260,975	61,361	---
Potatoes	5,162	12,001	-57.0
Floriculture and nursery	6,848	6,030	13.6
Forest products	540	541	-0.2
Other crops	141,717	151,799	-6.6
Total crops	1,064,405	771,905	37.9
Cattle	129,485	227,557	-43.1
Calves	18,825	59,688	-68.5
Hogs	71,606	66,025	8.5
Sheep and lambs	1,129	3,452	-67.3
Dairy Products	30,274	30,651	-1.2
Poultry	13,042	12,762	2.2
Eggs	5,293	5,032	5.2
Other livestock	29,965	3,503	-24.1
Total livestock and products	299,619	444,670	-32.6
NISA Payments	135,095	55,453	---
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	108,450	553,033	-80.4
Income Disaster Assistance	47,076	42,340	11.2
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	32,073	6,896	---
Total direct payments	322,694	657,722	-50.9
Total cash receipts	1,686,718	1,874,297	-10.0

1 Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2 Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



# SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2004	March 2003	Change (%)	January - March		
				2004	2003	Change (%)
<b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	48,210	47,790	0.9	95,250	131,350	-27.5
Heifers	37,990	34,310	10.7	61,790	95,640	-35.4
Cows	140	170	-17.6	230	1,740	-86.8
Bulls	40	70	-42.9	120	200	-40.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	86,380	82,310	4.9	157,390	228,930	-31.2
<b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	31,780	28,010	13.4	51,610	87,400	-40.9
Heifers	24,600	24,070	2.2	39,580	65,720	-39.8
Cows	900	940	-14.9	1,270	5,390	-76.4
Bulls	70	320	-78.1	220	840	-73.8
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	57,230	53,340	7.3	92,680	159,350	-41.8
<b>Total Feeder Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>143,610</b>	<b>135,650</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>250,070</b>	<b>388,280</b>	<b>-35.6</b>
<b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	5,200	1,830	---	13,750	6,350	---
Heifers	4,080	1,570	---	10,720	4,830	---
Cows	5,280	3,680	44.3	12,730	15,370	-17.2
Bulls	270	1,120	-75.9	340	3,870	-91.2
Calves	-	-	---	-	110	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	14,830	8,180	81.3	37,540	30,530	23.0
<b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	7,450	3,820	95.0	18,780	10,950	71.5
Heifers	5,420	2,790	94.3	14,480	7,800	85.6
Cows	780	8,250	-90.8	2,260	28,070	-91.9
Bulls	1,070	850	25.9	2,180	2,080	5.8
Calves	20	-	---	20	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	14,720	15,710	-6.3	37,720	48,880	-22.8
<b>Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>29,550</b>	<b>23,890</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>75,260</b>	<b>79,410</b>	<b>-5.2</b>
<b>Total Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>173,160</b>	<b>159,540</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>325,330</b>	<b>467,690</b>	<b>-30.4</b>
Sheep and lambs	1,052	338	---	1,661	2,192	-24.2
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	131,230	129,612	1.2	339,999	357,116	-4.8

## SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	2004 \$/ 100 lbs	March 2003	Change (%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle</b>			
A Steers, Liveweight	83.17	107.99	-23.0
A Heifers, Liveweight	82.89	108.47	-23.6
Cows D1, 2	31.33	57.13	-45.2
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			
Steers 700-800 lbs	87.10	113.91	-23.5
Steers 600-700 lbs	98.51	125.19	-21.3
Steers 500-600 lbs	106.66	137.59	-22.5

## SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	( ' 000 ) of tonnes								
Period May 2, 2004									
to May 23, 2004	322.4	94.4	20.9	161.9	23.1	17.2	73.6	0.0	713.5
Same period last year	215.1	128.5	13.7	48.5	8.5	24.2	88.3	0.0	522.8
Crop year to date	3,793.5	1,526.6	431.0	1,875.5	541.3	340.3	1,611.2	0.0	10,119.4
Same period last year	2,309.0	1,646.1	293.5	919.9	132.5	279.6	1,019.6	12.8	6,613.0

# EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2004	March 2003	Change (%)	2004	January - March 2003	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Production</b>						
Average number of layers ('000)	1 090	1 070	1.9	3 167	3 149	0.6
Eggs per 100 layers	2 100	2 136	-1.7			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1 908	1 905	0.2	5 415	5 569	-2.8
<b>Disposition</b>						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1 632	1 676	-2.6	4 693	4 891	-4.0
Value (\$'000)	15	15	-	45	45	0.0
Farm price (cent per dozen)	114.1	116.3	-1.9	1.0	0.9	4.2
<b>Used by producers</b>						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1862	1948	-4.5	5335	5286	0.9
Value (\$'000)	20	20	-	60	58	3.4

# BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2004	March 2003	Change (%)	2004	January - March 2003	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6			19		
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-			-		
Utilities	-			-		
Construction	8			15		
Manufacturing	2			3		
Wholesale trade	1			6		
Retail trade	6			14		
Transportation and warehousing	11			22		
Finance and insurance	-			-		
Real estate and rental	1			3		
Professional, scientific and technical	-			5		
Health and social assistance	-			-		
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-			2		
Accommodation and food	4			11		
Other service	5			12		
<b>Total Industries</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Bankruptcy by consumer</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Canada</b>						
Bankruptcy by industry	872			2 308		
Bankruptcy by consumer	8 521	7 397	15.2	21 746	20 665	5.2

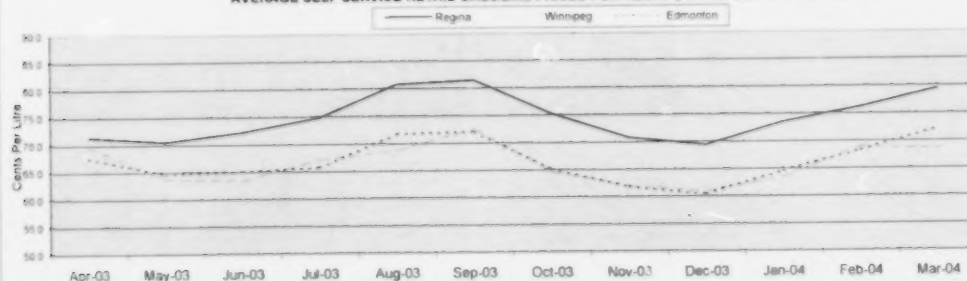
# RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	2004p	March 2003r	Change (%)	2004p	January - March 2003r	Change (%)
	\$ Millions			\$ Millions		
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	169.9	177.1	-4.1	507.2	513.0	-1.1
All other food stores	5.4	5.9	-8.7	14.4	16.2	-10.9
Drugs and patent medicine stores	41.9	37.8	11.1	115.6	110.2	4.9
Shoe stores	2.4	2.2	9.9	6.1	5.5	12.5
Men's clothing stores	2.0	1.8	12.6	5.3	5.4	-0.3
Women's clothing stores	7.3	8.1	-9.2	19.1	22.0	-13.4
Other clothing stores	14.5	14.2	2.0	39.5	38.3	3.2
Household furniture & appliances	25.6	23.2	10.5	66.7	65.1	5.4
Household furnishings stores	7.9	7.6	4.9	21.2	20.7	2.4
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	225.7	210.7	7.1	549.8	550.5	-0.1
Gasoline service stations	70.5	70.6	-0.1	200.0	197.1	1.5
Auto parts, accessories & services	48.3	42.5	13.5	133.4	123.6	8.0
General merchandise stores	86.6	84.2	2.9	244.1	236.3	3.3
Other semi-durable goods stores	14.9	14.2	4.6	41.5	40.2	3.3
Other durable goods stores	14.0	13.2	5.4	40.7	40.4	0.8
Other retail stores	24.5	23.0	6.7	67.5	63.9	5.6
Total all stores	761.3	736.2	3.4	2,074.2	2,048.3	1.3
<b>Canada</b>						
Total retail trade	26,097.4	24,591.3	6.1	71,126.1	68,374.3	4.0

# AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	April 2004	March 2004	April 2003	April 2004	March 2004	April 2003
	cents per litre					
St. John's	92.0	90.6	86.6	89.0	87.8	83.9
Charlottetown - Summerside	85.1	78.5	83.4	83.4	76.8	81.6
Sydney	87.3	88.3	84.5	84.4	85.3	81.3
Halifax	87.7	87.2	81.2	85.0	84.7	77.5
Moncton	85.5	86.2	82.9	83.1	82.8	78.9
Chicoutimi	81.7	82.9	76.2	80.9	82.4	75.7
Quebec City	84.5	85.4	78.7	83.7	85.5	78.2
Trois Rivières	83.4	85.7	78.8	83.0	85.2	78.7
Montreal	84.6	84.5	77.3	82.3	82.1	75.0
Ottawa	77.8	76.1	71.5	75.8	73.8	67.6
Toronto	74.8	73.7	73.0	72.8	71.2	70.9
London	80.8	79.8	72.6	76.3	75.9	71.5
Windsor	78.0	75.4	70.2	76.1	73.3	67.8
Sudbury	81.4	82.3	72.8	79.3	80.7	70.5
Thunder Bay	77.9	80.5	77.3	77.0	80.1	75.8
Winnipeg	72.9	72.3	69.8	69.4	68.6	69.7
Regina	80.4	77.7	72.9	80.4	79.4	71.3
Saskatoon	81.4	79.2	77.0	80.3	78.9	76.7
Edmonton	75.9	73.2	69.0	74.9	72.2	67.6
Calgary	75.3	72.7	68.0	73.2	71.7	66.8
Prince George	84.2	80.6	83.9	83.9	80.3	83.1
Vancouver	88.4	84.4	81.2	86.8	81.0	79.1
Victoria	90.1	86.2	84.8	83.3	84.9	83.5

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



# NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	2004	March 2003	Change (%)		2004	January - March 2003	Change (%)
	Number						
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>							
Manufactured in North America	855	1,193	-28.3		2,134	2,608	-18.2
Manufactured in Japan	103	133	-22.6		237	339	-30.1
Manufactured in other countries	135	150	-10.0		245	379	-35.4
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>							
Manufactured in North America	2,201	2,051	7.3		4,932	4,880	1.1
Manufactured Overseas	169	159	6.3		392	442	-11.3
<b>Total</b>	3,463	3,686	-6.0		7,940	8,648	-8.2

# HOUSING STATISTICS

	2004	1st Quarter 2003	Change (%)		2003	January - December 2002	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Dwelling starts	475	576	-17.5		3,315	2,963	11.9
Dwelling completions	563	540	4.3		3,354	2,523	32.9
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,519	1,681	-9.6				
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>							
Saskatchewan/1	404	516	-21.7		2,634	2,350	12.1
Estevan	1	1	0.0		18	8	—
Lloydminster/2	5	5	0.0		37	28	32.1
Moose Jaw	7	4	75.0		50	28	78.6
North Battleford	0	0	—		20	8	—
Prince Albert	5	9	-44.4		90	79	13.9
Regina Metro	180	236	-23.7		889	651	36.6
Saskatoon Metro	203	236	-14.0		1,455	1,489	-2.3
Swift Current	3	24	-87.5		52	13	—
Yorkton	0	1	-		23	46	-50.0
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>							
Saskatchewan/1	436	429	1.6		2,694	1,874	43.8
Estevan	4	0	—		15	10	50.0
Lloydminster/2	18	10	80.0		29	21	38.1
Moose Jaw	6	7	-14.3		44	24	83.3
North Battleford	0	2	-		13	12	8.3
Prince Albert	15	20	-25.0		103	80	28.8
Regina Metro	170	155	9.7		733	596	23.0
Saskatoon Metro	212	222	-4.5		1,675	1,010	65.8
Swift Current	5	2	—		49	19	—
Yorkton	6	11	-45.5		33	102	-67.6
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>							
Saskatchewan/1	1,255	1,434	-12.5				
Estevan	1	2	-50.0				
Lloydminster/2	7	7	0.0				
Moose Jaw	17	7	—				
North Battleford	9	0	—				
Prince Albert	7	19	-63.2				
Regina Metro	555	471	17.8				
Saskatoon Metro	655	897	-27.0				
Swift Current	3	24	-87.5				
Yorkton	1	7	-85.7				

	2004	April 2003	Change (%)		2004	January - April 2003	Change (%)
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>							
Regina Metro	54	72	-25.0		234	308	-24.0
Saskatoon Metro	183	258	-29.1		386	494	-21.9
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>							
Regina Metro	24	87	-72.4		194	242	-19.8
Saskatoon Metro	55	74	-25.7		267	296	-9.8
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>							
Regina Metro	585	456	28.3				
Saskatoon Metro	784	1,081	-27.5				

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over

**VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION**

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
<b>March, 2004</b>					
Saskatchewan **	32,062	4,297	7,898	9,291	53,548
Estevan	5	-	-	-	5
Weyburn	15	-	-	1,285	1,300
Regina	12,845	3,048	3,231	1,077	20,201
Moose Jaw	1,048	-	15	-	1,063
Swift Current	164	50	260	-	474
Saskatoon	7,655	1,003	3,267	1,107	13,032
Humboldt	179	-	65	-	244
Melville	30	-	-	-	30
Yorkton	250	-	-	-	250
Melfort	-	-	72	-	72
North Battleford	10	-	110	622	742
Prince Albert	1,002	-	400	-	1,402
Lloydminster *	3,072	-	40	-	3,112
<b>March, 2003</b>					
Saskatchewan **	16,393	502	14,810	3,736	35,441
Estevan	-	-	820	-	820
Weyburn	257	-	4,300	-	4,557
Regina	4,898	-	6,344	737	11,979
Moose Jaw	436	-	123	-	559
Swift Current	328	-	4	-	332
Saskatoon	4,390	246	883	158	5,677
Humboldt	7	-	427	-	434
Melville	27	-	-	-	27
Yorkton	279	22	120	144	565
Melfort	-	-	45	-	45
North Battleford	-	95	251	-	346
Prince Albert	599	-	40	370	1,009
Lloydminster *	2,102	-	3,280	-	5,382
<b>January - March, 2004</b>					
Saskatchewan **	27,398	5,514	16,413	11,004	60,329
Estevan	70	-	1,235	258	1,563
Weyburn	50	-	76	320	446
Regina	7,821	3,201	5,463	6,262	22,747
Moose Jaw	822	79	902	53	1,856
Swift Current	481	70	29	-	580
Saskatoon	9,575	596	6,366	724	17,261
Humboldt	5	-	-	-	5
Melville	8	-	36	20	64
Yorkton	-	-	30	16	46
Melfort	150	1,200	-	-	1,350
North Battleford	1	-	162	44	207
Prince Albert	79	-	10	480	569
Lloydminster *	2,509	169	27	20	2,725
<b>January - March, 2003</b>					
Saskatchewan **	59,460	9,811	24,311	18,095	111,677
Estevan	75	-	1,235	258	1,568
Weyburn	65	-	76	1,605	1,746
Regina	20,666	6,249	8,694	7,339	42,948
Moose Jaw	1,870	79	917	53	2,919
Swift Current	645	120	289	-	1,054
Saskatoon	17,230	1,599	9,633	1,831	30,293
Humboldt	184	-	65	-	249
Melville	38	-	36	20	94
Yorkton	250	-	30	16	296
Melfort	150	1,200	72	-	1,422
North Battleford	11	-	272	666	949
Prince Albert	1,081	-	410	480	1,971
Lloydminster *	5,581	169	67	20	5,837

\* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

\*\* does not include Lloydminster

**VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED**

	March			January - March		
	2004p	2003r	Change	2004p	2003r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Industry Group:</b>						
Food	204,264	156,198	30.8	526,414	458,460	14.8
Beverage	2,860	2,446	16.9	7,021	6,133	14.5
Wood	55,641	31,658	75.8	138,774	91,077	52.4
Printing & Related Support Activities	14,384	14,492	-0.7	34,994	34,855	0.4
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	35,660	33,673	5.9	91,640	86,825	5.5
Machines	69,863	67,935	2.8	174,390	168,620	3.4
Electrical Equipment	14,534	12,462	16.6	36,872	31,793	16.0
Non-metallic mineral products	3,824	2,868	33.3	7,209	7,021	2.7
Chemical & chemical products	107,485	87,558	22.8	267,984	215,528	24.3
N E S	392,708	296,443	32.5	996,212	854,652	16.6
Total Value/1	901,223	705,733	27.7	2,281,510	1,954,964	16.7

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act

**EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN**

	March			January - March		
	2004	2003	Change	2004	2003	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	281,100	206,800	35.9	788,600	635,800	24.0
Energy Products	318,600	329,700	-3.4	897,300	821,900	9.2
Forestry Products	71,700	50,700	41.4	187,500	145,200	29.1
Industrial Goods	261,900	254,900	2.7	656,500	707,900	-7.3
Machinery and Equipment	60,500	43,700	38.4	161,900	128,900	25.6
Automotive Products	6,900	7,700	-10.4	19,100	22,300	-14.3
Consumer Goods	4,400	4,200	4.8	9,500	8,300	14.5
Special Transactions	10,800	11,500	-6.1	29,100	31,700	-8.2
Total Exports	1,015,900	909,200	11.7	2,749,500	2,502,000	9.9

**IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN**

	March			January - March		
	2004	2003	Change	2004	2003	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	21,000	25,600	-18.0	59,500	80,100	-25.7
Energy Products	4,500	5,500	-18.2	9,800	12,600	-22.2
Forestry Products	2,700	2,600	3.8	6,000	8,900	-32.6
Industrial Goods	142,100	131,600	8.0	367,000	380,800	-3.6
Machinery and Equipment	178,400	165,000	8.1	455,200	501,200	-9.2
Automotive Products	49,600	50,200	-1.2	121,900	132,500	-8.0
Consumer Goods	22,600	23,900	-5.4	58,400	63,600	-8.2
Special Transactions	2,100	2,800	-25.0	6,400	9,800	-34.7
Total Imports	423,000	407,200	3.9	1,084,200	1,189,500	-8.9

**RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS**

	February			January - February		
	2004p	2003r	Change	2004p	2003r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Full Service Restaurants	35,020	33,813	3.6	71,126	69,896	1.8
Limited Service Restaurants	21,362	18,891	13.1	42,247	39,425	7.2
Caterers	2,168	2,658	-18.4	4,600	5,010	-8.2
Taverns	5,754	6,651	-13.5	11,310	12,868	-12.1
Total	64,304	62,013	3.7	129,283	127,201	1.6

# MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	February			January - February		
		2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	1,942	1,879	3.4	3,995	3,951	1.1
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	735	695	5.7	1,523	1,456	4.6
		March			January - March		
		2004p	2003	Change (%)	2004p	2003	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	105	73	43.6	365	311	17.4
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	15	13	20.7	48	74	-34.7
Polash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	898	779	15.3	2,510	2,248	11.7
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	1,106	920	20.1	3,166	3,000	5.5

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium  
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

# TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	January			January - December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Propane & propane mixes	7,241	7,038	2.9	73,771	66,273	11.3
Butane & butane mixes	3,669	7,585	-51.6	55,621	86,266	-35.5
Aviation gasoline	103	170	-39.4	5,877	7,002	-16.1
Motor gasoline	133,838	134,678	-0.6	1,759,799	1,684,560	4.5
Premium	3,442	3,300	4.3	42,008	43,610	-3.7
Mid grade	531	499	6.4	6,879	8,151	-15.6
Regular no-lead	129,865	130,879	-0.8	1,710,912	1,633,193	4.8
Aviation turbo fuel	5,001	5,330	-6.2	60,557	67,688	-10.5
Kerosene stove oil	2,548	1,305	95.2	14,320	12,961	10.5
Diesel fuel	93,292	96,585	-3.4	1,532,542	1,418,384	8.0
Light fuel	1,711	2,529	-32.3	10,447	12,889	-18.9
Heavy fuel	14,852	13,147	13.0	185,001	131,735	40.4
Asphalt	2	1	---	148,672	134,387	10.6
Lube oils & grease	4,899	4,879	0.4	63,180	63,128	0.1
Total net sales, all products	272,006	274,658	-1.0	3,934,706	3,736,104	5.3

# ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Supply</b>						
Production	4,608	4,371	5.4	17,970	17,216	4.4
Inter-regional transfers	290	475	-39.0	843	1,414	-40.4
Total Supply	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0
<b>Disposition</b>						
Manufacturing	836	862	-2.9	3,519	3,516	0.1
Mining	933	984	-5.2	3,839	3,940	-2.6
Pipelines	356	339	5.1	1,272	1,361	-6.5
Public Administration	75	87	-13.9	315	334	-5.7
Commercial/Institutional	1,016	884	15.0	3,798	3,569	6.4
Residential	742	707	5.0	2,836	2,762	2.7
Agriculture	362	364	-0.5	1,367	1,386	-1.4
Producer Consumption	577	620	-6.9	1,867	1,762	5.9
Total Disposition	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1992 = 100

	All-items	Food	Household Operations & Shelter	Clothing & Furnishings	Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
March, 2003	126.7	120.6	132.0	113.0	110.9	140.2	113.0	127.8	148.0
April	126.1	121.0	132.1	113.1	110.9	136.4	113.5	127.0	148.1
May	126.4	122.1	134.4	112.8	107.8	134.8	113.7	127.8	149.8
June	126.3	121.6	134.6	113.2	108.4	134.0	113.1	127.6	151.6
July	126.5	121.3	134.7	113.7	108.9	134.0	113.4	127.9	151.7
August	126.8	120.7	134.6	113.6	108.6	136.2	113.2	128.3	153.6
September	127.2	120.8	134.7	113.5	111.4	136.5	113.4	128.9	153.7
October	126.6	120.6	135.1	112.9	111.3	133.0	114.1	129.4	154.0
November	127.1	121.8	135.3	113.2	109.6	134.5	114.3	129.8	154.0
December	127.0	124.2	135.2	113.6	108.2	133.0	113.7	128.3	154.0
January, 2004	127.1	122.5	135.9	113.2	108.8	134.8	113.9	127.6	153.9
February	127.2	122.4	136.0	113.3	108.4	134.7	114.0	128.8	154.0
March	127.5	122.4	136.2	113.2	109.6	136.3	113.8	127.9	153.4
April	128.4	121.6	136.5	114.1	110.2	138.7	115.0	128.0	160.1
% change April, 2004 over March, 2004	0.7	-0.7	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.1	0.1	4.4
% change April, 2004 over April, 2003	1.8	0.5	3.3	0.9	-0.6	1.7	1.3	0.8	8.1
<b>Canada</b>									
March, 2003	122.8	122.4	117.4	114.5	105.5	144.6	116.1	126.7	133.8
April	121.9	122.4	116.5	114.5	103.8	141.8	116.8	126.3	134.5
May	122.0	122.8	117.1	114.5	103.4	139.8	117.1	127.2	136.2
June	122.1	123.2	117.7	114.5	101.0	139.5	116.8	127.6	136.4
July	122.2	123.2	117.6	114.6	101.6	139.9	116.9	127.9	136.6
August	122.5	122.1	117.7	114.7	101.8	142.4	117.4	128.0	137.1
September	122.7	121.3	117.9	115.1	105.0	141.9	117.6	128.9	137.1
October	122.4	121.1	118.2	115.1	105.0	139.7	117.7	128.3	137.0
November	122.7	122.3	118.3	114.9	104.2	140.9	118.0	127.5	137.6
December	122.8	123.4	118.8	114.9	102.5	140.8	117.6	126.5	140.1
January, 2004	122.9	123.7	118.7	114.9	102.3	142.2	117.7	125.3	140.8
February	123.2	123.4	119.0	115.2	104.0	141.9	117.7	126.6	141.1
March	123.6	123.6	119.0	115.3	105.3	142.8	118.3	127.3	141.3
April	123.9	123.4	119.6	115.6	103.8	143.5	119.0	127.1	142.2
% change April, 2004 over March, 2004	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.3	-1.4	0.5	0.6	-0.2	0.6
% change April, 2004 over April, 2003	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.0	0.0	1.2	1.9	0.6	5.7
<b>Regina</b>									
March, 2004	128.6		139.5						
April	129.4		139.8						
% change April, 2004 over March, 2004	0.6		0.2						
% change April, 2004 over April, 2003	1.9		3.6						
<b>Saskatoon</b>									
March, 2004	126.6		131.0						
April	127.5		131.3						
% change April, 2004 over March, 2004	0.7		0.2						
% change April, 2004 over April, 2003	1.8		2.8						

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- r revised figures
- p preliminary figures
- x confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
- nil or zero
- amount too small to be expressed
- percentage change greater than 100